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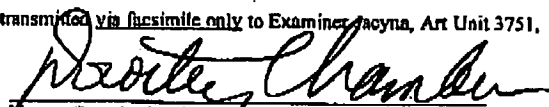
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mark C. Metzger Examiner: J. Casimer Jacyna  
Serial No. 10/701,894 Group Art Unit: 3751  
Filed: November 6, 2003 Docket No. 75054.010400  
Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR BAGGING ICE  
Customer No.: 33,717

## CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 12, 2004

MAIL STOP: PETITION  
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Sir/Madam:

Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 7, 2005, please consider the following remarks. Applicant wishes to provoke an interference.